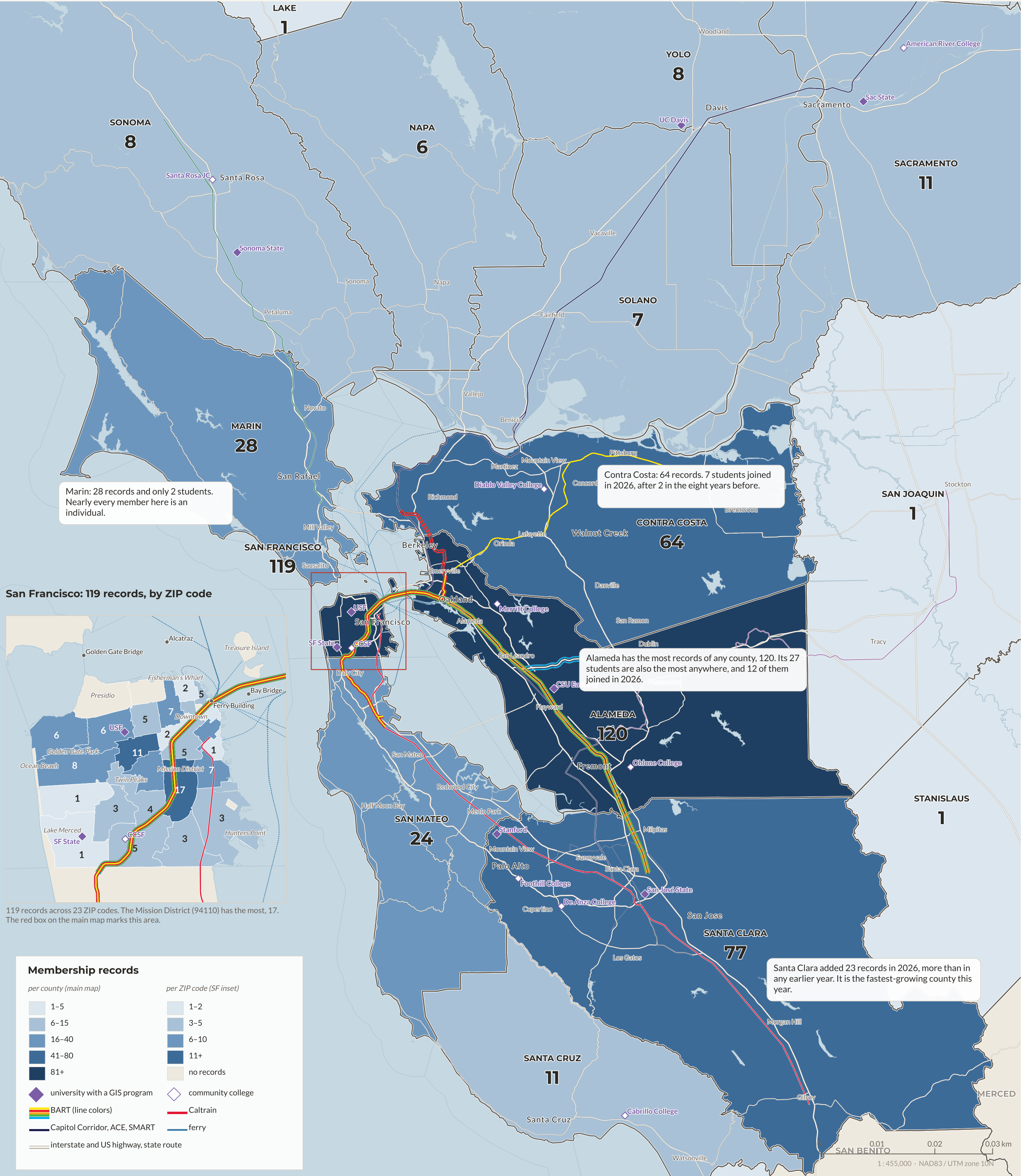


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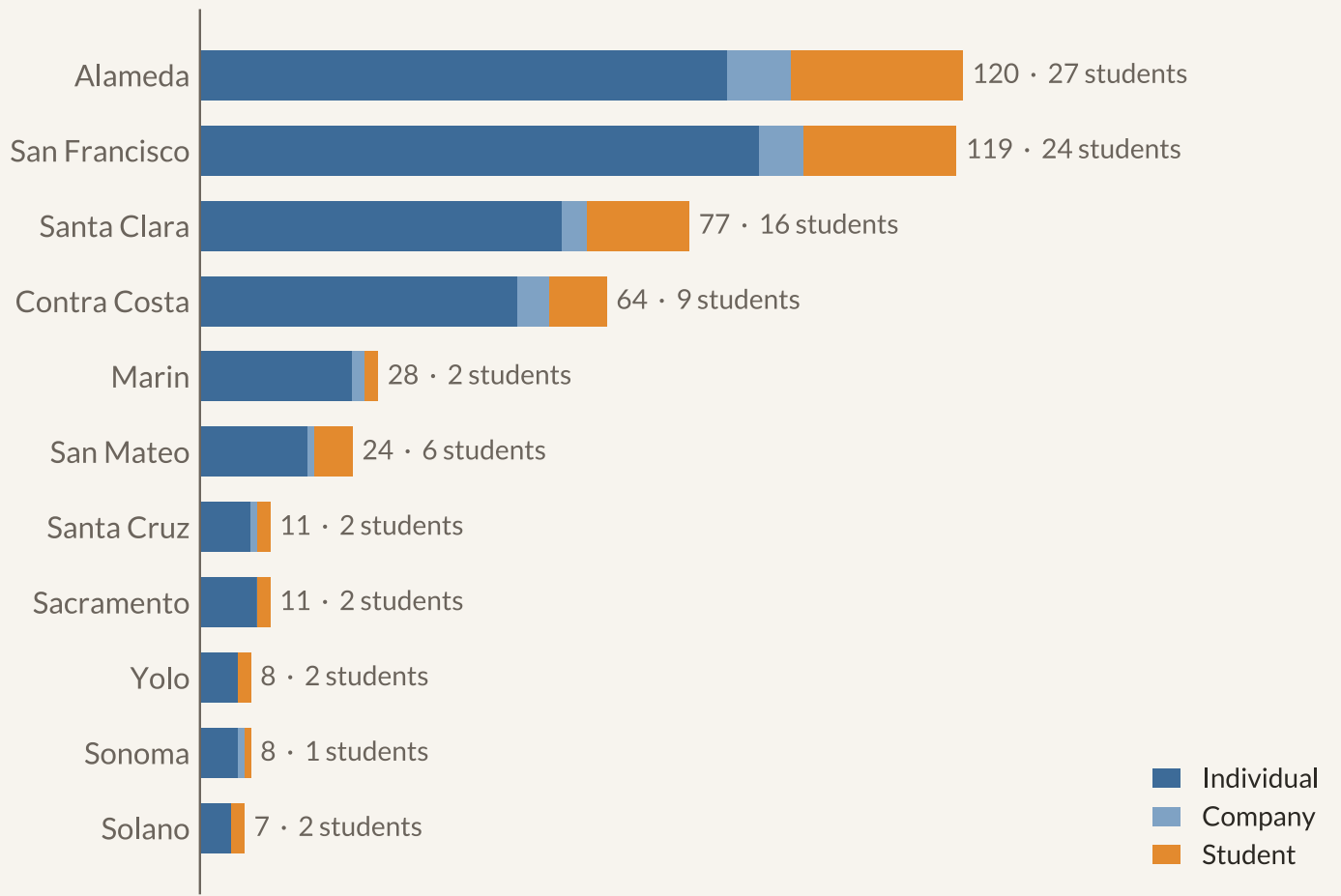
Where the Bay Area's GIS community lives: 615 membership records from the BayGeo registry, mapped by county, by ZIP code and by year

All membership records by county

Three counties hold most of the membership. Alameda (120), San Francisco (119) and Santa Clara (77) account for 316 of the 505 records placed in a California county, and most of those members are individuals.

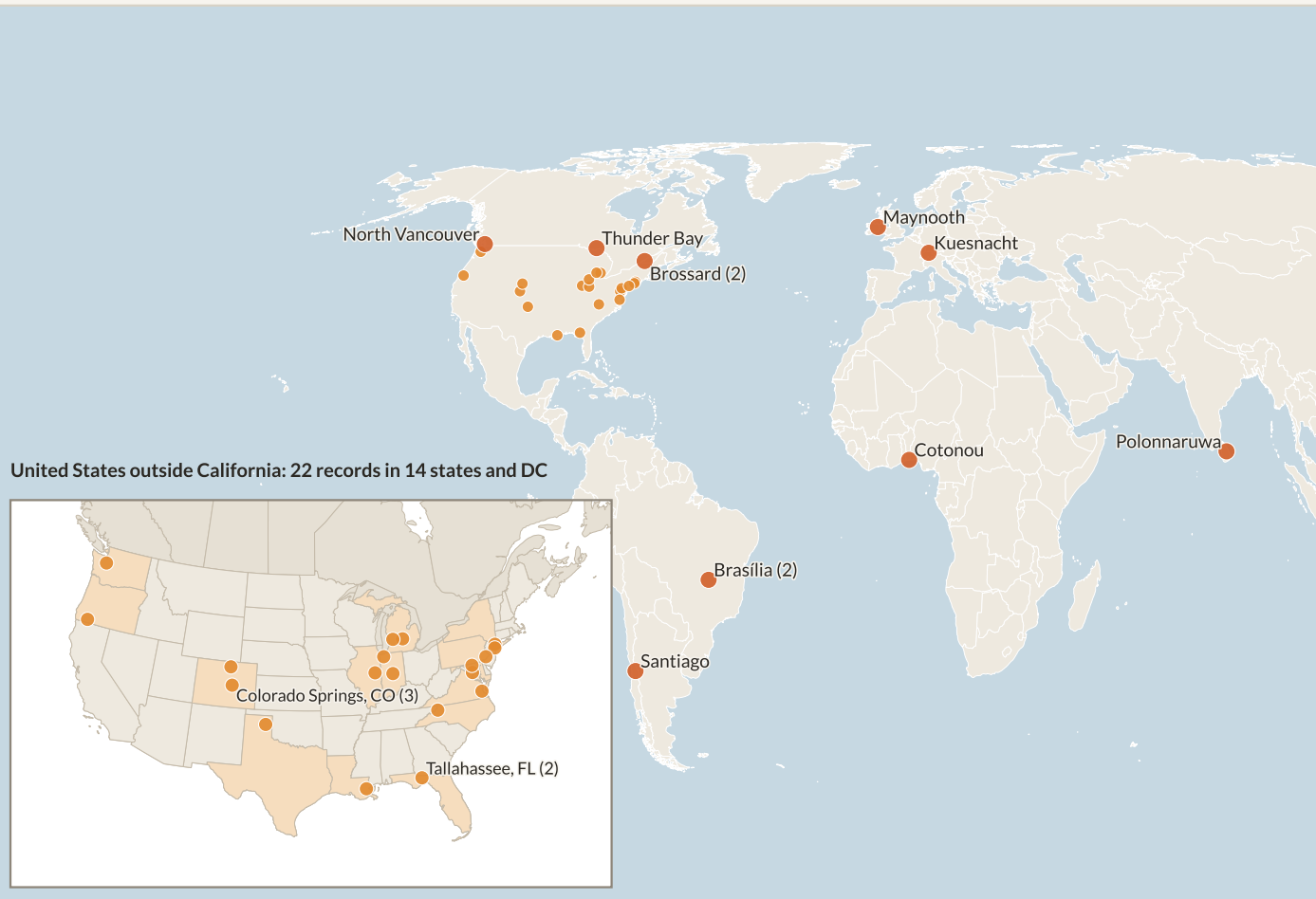


Records by county and membership type

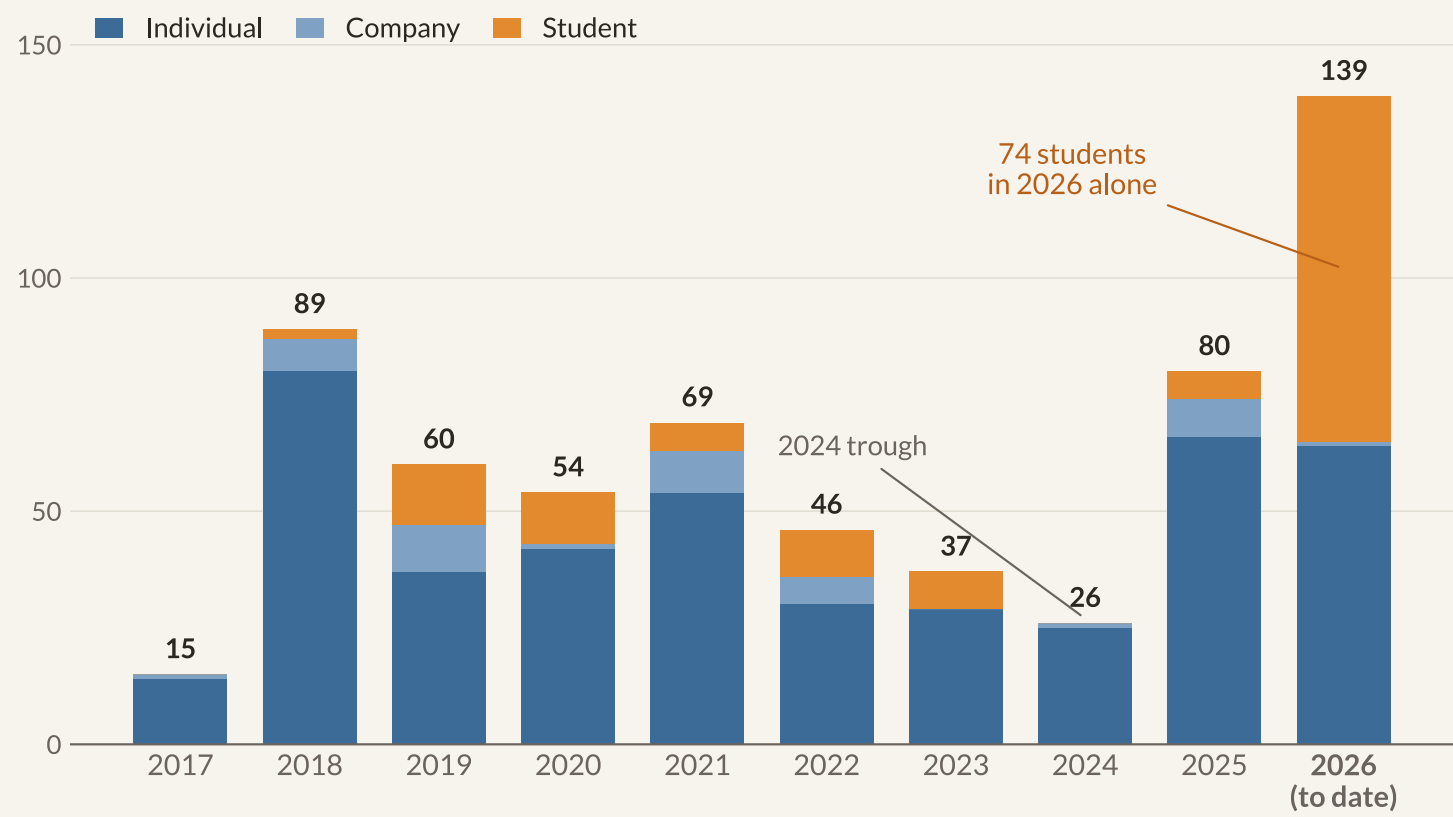


Individuals make up most of every county. Students are about a fifth of the records in Alameda, San Francisco and Santa Clara, and one in 14 in Marin.

Beyond California: 33 records

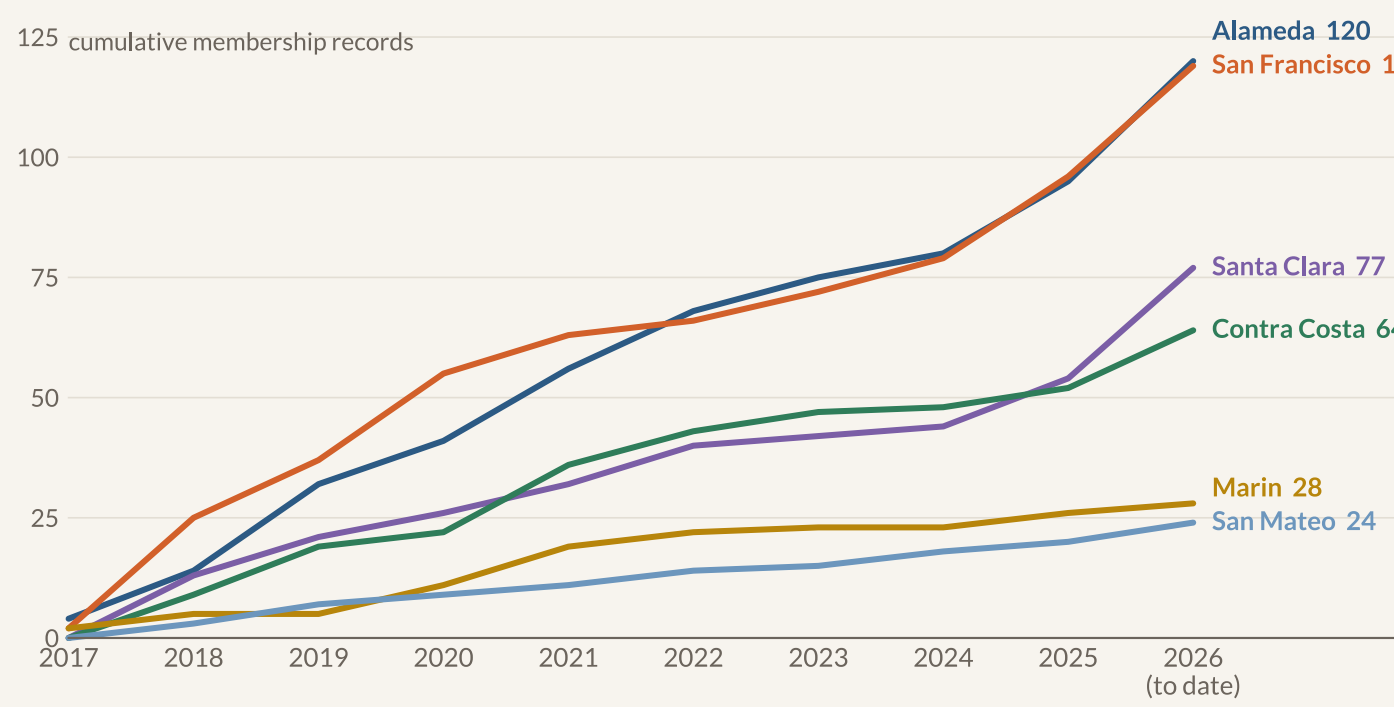


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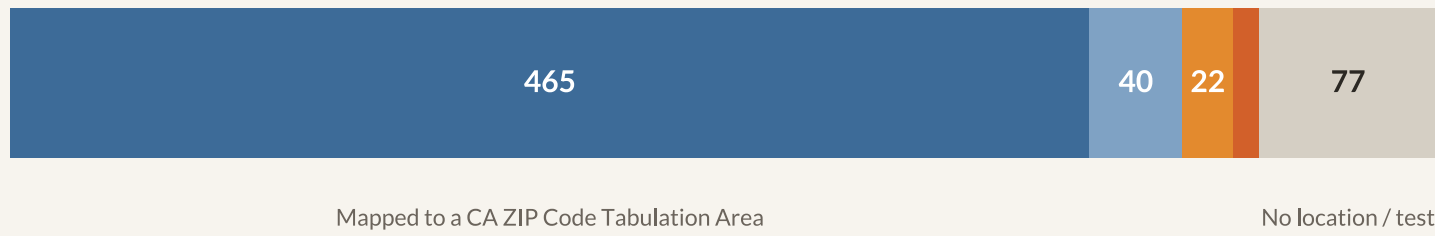
2026 is the biggest year in the registry so far, 139 enrollments, and the first in which students outnumber individuals: 74 of the 139. No earlier year had more than 13 students. 2024 was the quietest year, 26 enrollments and no students at all.

Membership growth by county



Alameda and San Francisco have grown side by side since 2018. Santa Clara pulled away from Contra Costa in 2025 and 2026, adding 33 records in two years to Contra Costa's 16.

Where the 615 records went

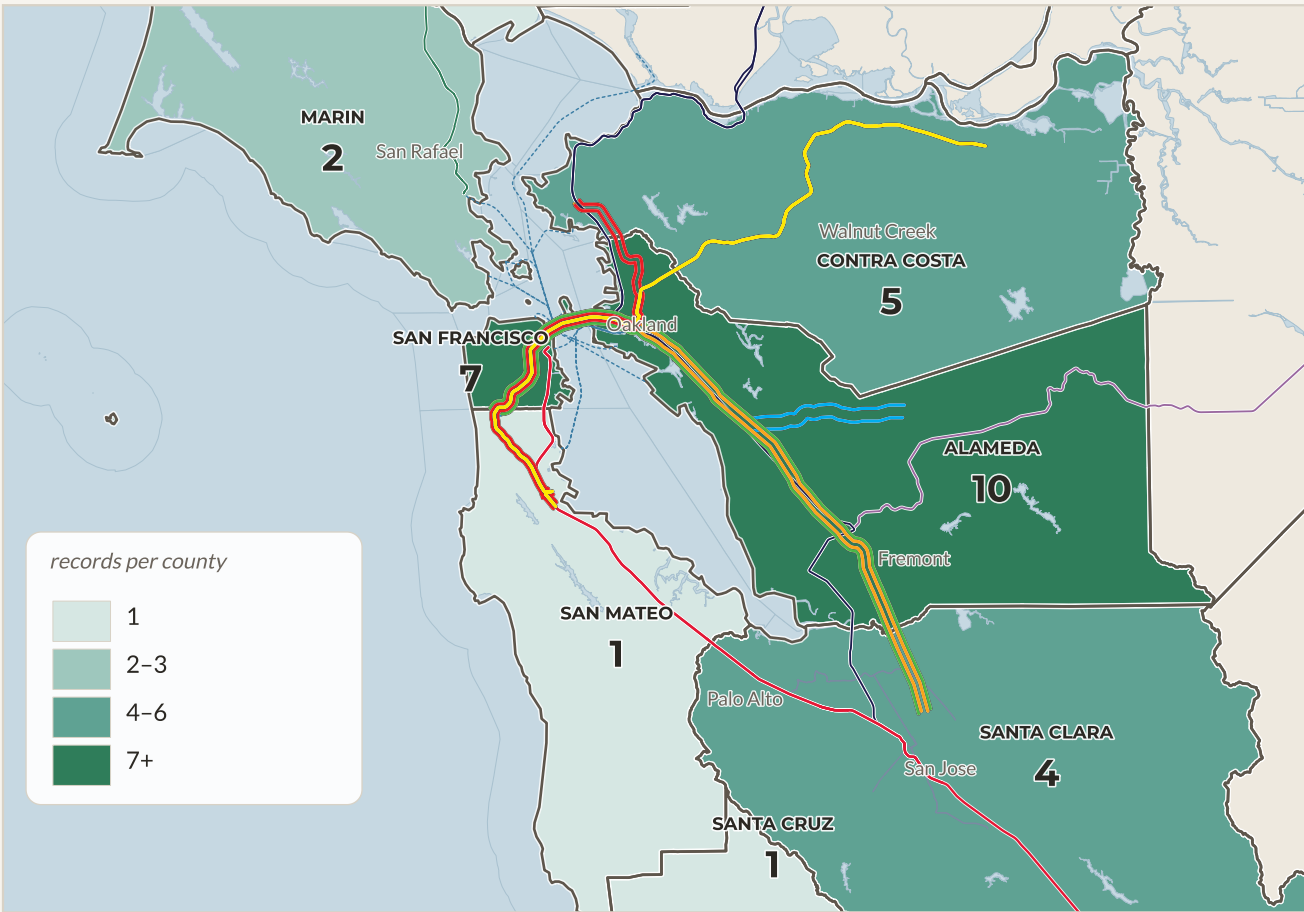
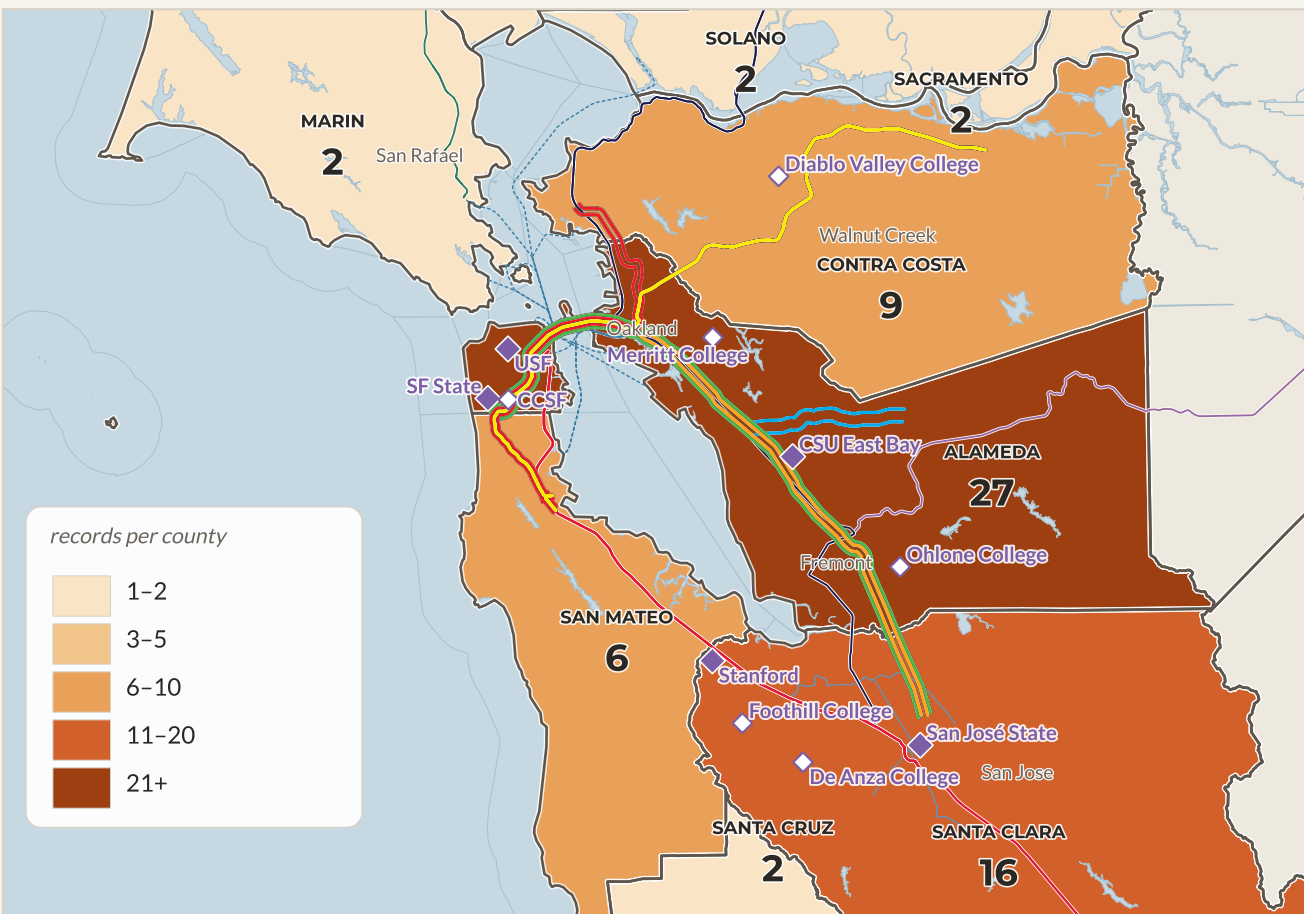
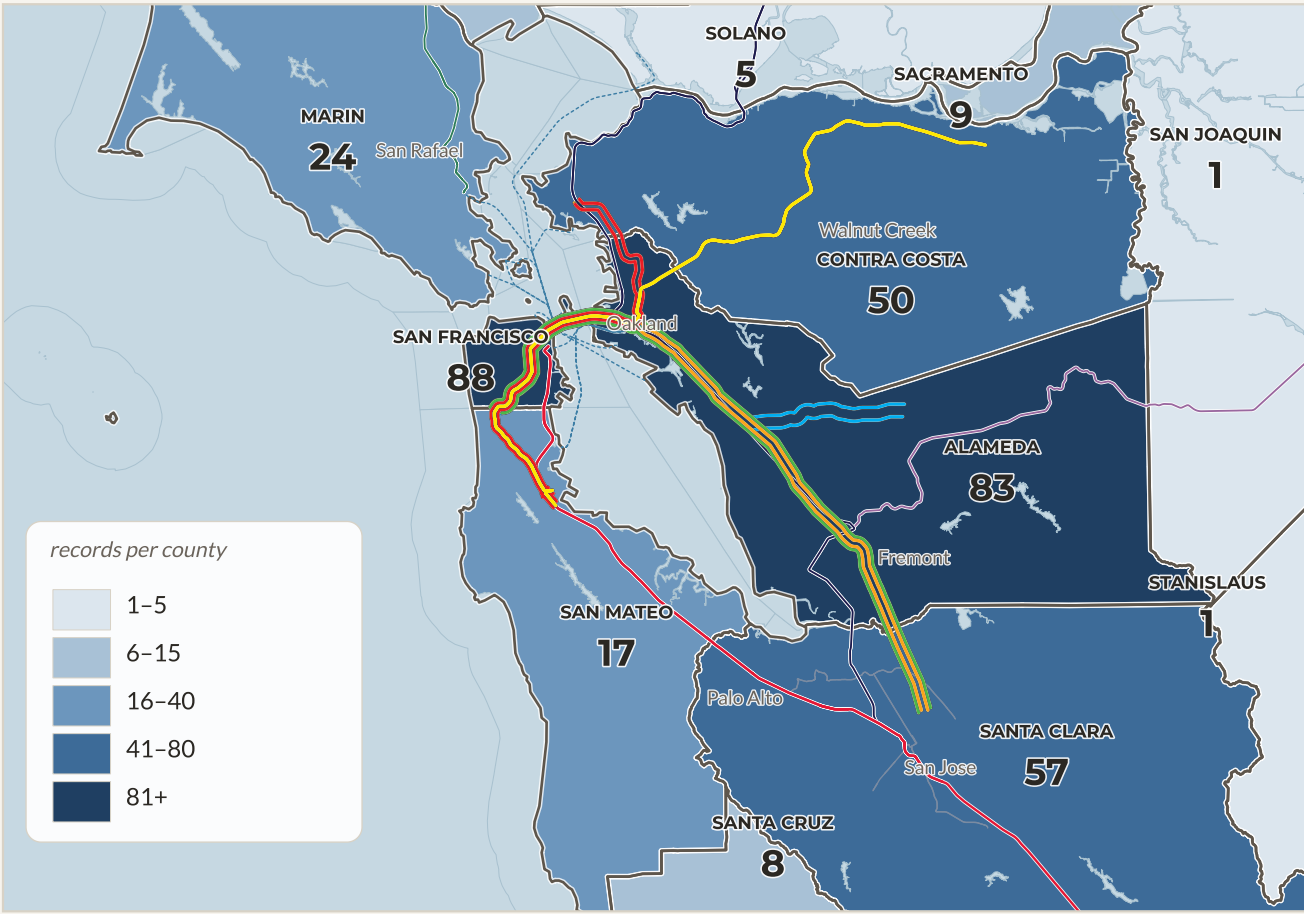


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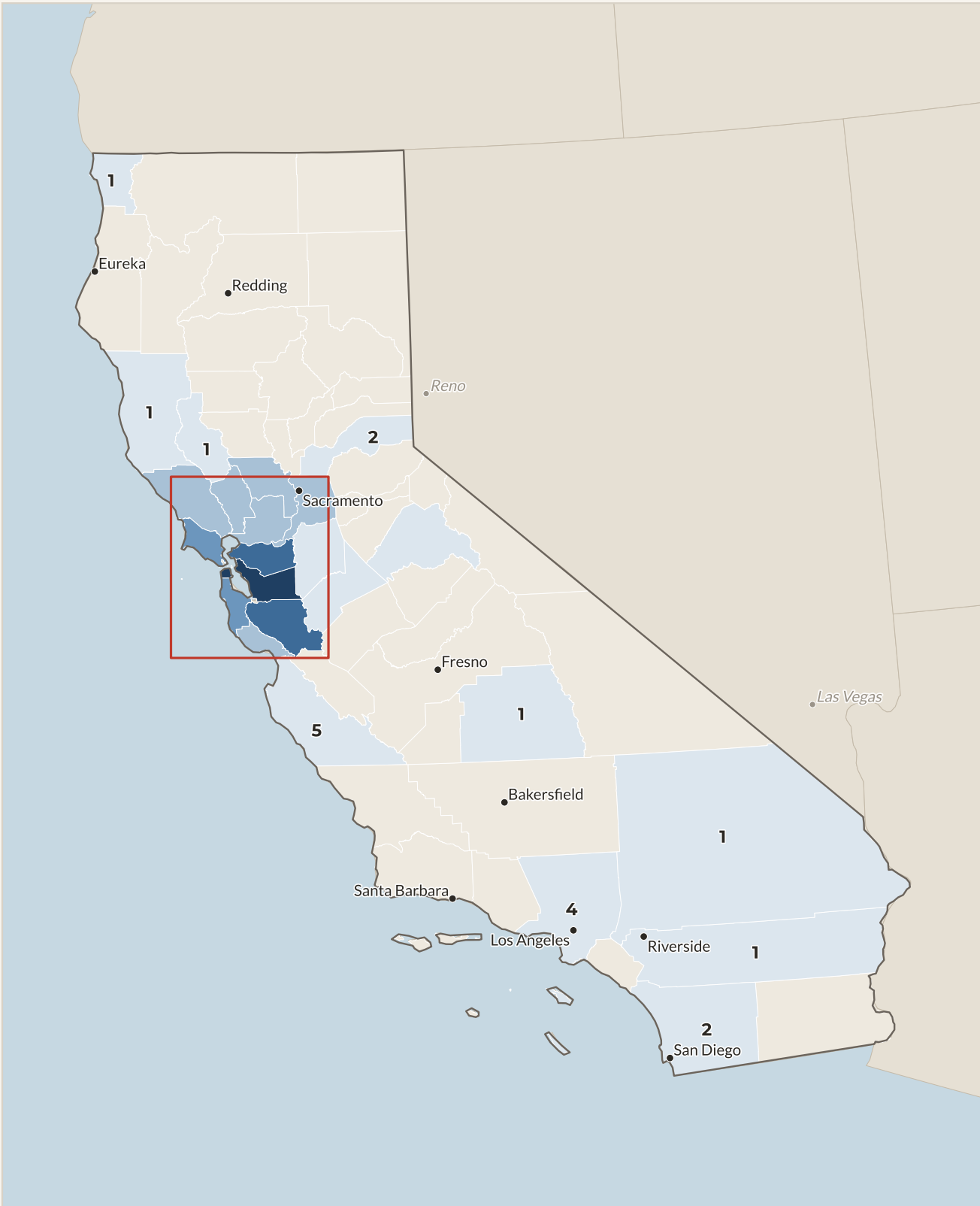
BayGeo is the San Francisco Bay Area's association of GIS and mapping professionals, students and companies. This poster maps a subsample of its membership registry, released for the BayGeo Open Map Challenge 2026.01. Each of the 615 records carries five fields: account type, ZIP code, city, country and enrollment year. Names and addresses were removed before release, so no record is finer than a ZIP code.

The registry uses three account types. Individual is one person joining on their own, and 441 of the records are individuals. Student is one person joining as a student (130). Company is an organization holding a membership (44). 505 records give a usable California ZIP code or city and are counted in their county here. 33 more sit elsewhere in the United States or abroad, and 77 gave no location at all.

By membership type



California



All 505 located records by county, with the same classes as the main map. The red box is the main map's extent, and counts are printed on counties outside it: 21 records around Sacramento, Davis and Placer County, 9 across Southern California and the Central Valley.

Classes are counts of records with fixed breaks: 1 to 5, 6 to 15, 16 to 40, 41 to 80 and 81 or more per county, and 1 to 2, 3 to 5, 6 to 10 and 11 or more per ZIP code. The same breaks are used on every map so the shades are comparable. Main map: NAD83 / UTM zone 10N.

Counts are records, not people, and not rates. 157 rows duplicate another row and are kept, because the anonymized fields cannot tell two members apart. The registry has no population denominator, so nothing here is per capita. Records with a usable California ZIP code (465) are placed by 2020 ZIP Code Tabulation Area and rolled up to the county. Records with only a city name (40) are counted in that city's county. Eight PO-box ZIPs (95192 San José State, 94035 Moffett Field, 94039 and 94042 Mountain View, 94975 Petaluma, 94604 Oakland) were assigned to the surrounding ZCTA. A non-US country overrides a numeric postal code. One test row was dropped. 2026 is a partial year.